

**WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.**

BRUCE TITTEL  
DONALD F. FREI  
DAVID S. STALLARD  
J. ROBERT CHAMBERS  
GREGORY J. LUNN  
KURT L. GROSSMAN  
CLEMENT H. LUKEN, JR.  
THOMAS J. BURGER  
GREGORY F. AHRENS  
WAYNE L. JACOBS  
KURT A. SUMME  
KEVIN G. ROONEY  
KEITH R. HAUPT  
THEODORE R. REMAKLUS  
THOMAS W. HUMPHREY  
SCOTT A. STINEBRUNER  
DAVID H. BRINKMAN  
BEVERLY A. LYMAN, PH.D.  
KRISTIL L. DAVIDSON

OF COUNSEL  
JOHN D. POFFENBERGER  
DAVID J. JOSEPHIC  
THOMAS W. FLYNN  
J. DWIGHT POFFENBERGER, JR.  
BRADLEY D. BECK

2700 CAREW TOWER  
441 VINE STREET  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202-2917

TELEPHONE: 513-241-2324

FACSIMILE: 513-241-6234

WEBSITE: www.whopatent.com

PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT  
AND UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW  
AND RELATED LITIGATION

EDMUND P. WOOD 1923-1968  
TRUMAN A. HERRON 1935-1976  
EDWARD B. EVANS 1938-1971

JOSEPH R. JORDAN  
C. RICHARD EBY

KATHRYN E. SMITH  
P. ANDREW BLATT, PH.D.  
DAVID E. JEFFERIES  
WILLIAM R. ALLEN, PH.D.  
JOHN PAUL DAVIS  
DOUGLAS A. SCHOLER  
BRETT A. SCHATZ  
DAVID W. DORTON  
SARAH OTTE GRABER  
STEVEN W. BENINTENDI, PH.D.  
RANDALL S. JACKSON, JR.

TECHNICAL ADVISORS  
HENRY M. LABODA, PH.D.

January 20, 2006

**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**JAN 20 2006**

To: Examiner Jessica Rossi  
Group Unit No. 1733  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: William R. Allen, Ph.D.

Fax: 571-273-8300

Re: US Application Serial No. 10/776,785  
Filed: February 11, 2004  
Title: METHODS OF MAKING A  
MULTI-WELL TEST PLATE  
HAVING AN ADHESIVELY  
SECURED TRANSPARENT  
BOTTOM PANEL  
Applicants: Ronald D. Ringleben et al.  
Confirmation No. 3249  
Atty Docket: NAC-124US

Pages: 3 (including cover sheet)

**MESSAGE/COMMENTS**

Please see the attached Status Inquiry for filing in connection with  
the above-referenced application.

The information in this facsimile message is ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, WORK PRODUCT and/or CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom this message is addressed. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or reproduction of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via mail. Thank you. If transmission is interrupted or of poor quality, please notify us immediately by calling (513) 241-2324 and ask for the sender's assistant. OUR FAX NUMBER IS (513) 241-6234.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Group Art Unit 1733; Attention: Examiner Jessica Rossi, via Central FAX Number 571-273-8300 on January 20, 2006.

William R. Allen  
William R. Allen, Reg. No. 48,389

20 January 2006  
Date

PATENT

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JAN 20 2006

Applicants: Ronald D. Ringleben et al.  
Serial No.: 10/776,785  
Filed: February 11, 2004  
Art Unit: 1733  
Examiner: Jessica Rossi  
Confirmation No.: 3249  
Title: METHODS OF MAKING A MULTI-WELL TEST PLATE  
HAVING AN ADHESIVELY SECURED TRANSPARENT  
BOTTOM PANEL  
Atty Docket No.: NAC-124US

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

January 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

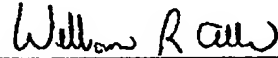
**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

In checking our files, we find that we have not received any Action in the above-identified application since the filing date of February 11, 2004. We are concerned with the possibility that an Office Action was issued and possibly misplaced or lost in the mail. Kindly check your files and let us know the status of this case.

If any Action has been issued, we would appreciate it very much if you would send us a copy, or advise when we can expect to receive an Action.

Respectfully submitted,  
WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.



---

William R. Allen  
Reg. No. 48,389

2700 Carew Tower  
441 Vine Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-2917  
(513) 241-2324